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CITY NOTES.

Another large audience saw "Darkness" at the Academy of Music last night. Jacob Peella and Mary Koban, of Taylor, were granted a marriage license yesterday. The Ladies Aid society of Elm Park church will serve supper tonight, commencing at 5.30 o'clock. Orin Spencer yesterday entered bail in the sum of \$500 for Josie Leston, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Harry C. Hanz, announces himself as a candidate for common council in the Seventh ward on the Republican ticket. Lackawanna lodge, No. 55, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its eleventh annual ball in Music Hall tonight. Arthur Wickes, who served as a landsman on the United States steamer Chicago, was yesterday granted a license to peddle. The ladies of Grace Lutheran church will serve refreshments on Thursday evening at corner of Madison avenue and Mulberry street. A meeting of Group 3, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, has been called for the afternoon of Jan. 23, at the board of trade rooms. David Christman, who for years conducted a watch repairing shop on Penn avenue, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Staples, of 430 Millin avenue. Funeral notice later. The remains of A. O. Snow whose funeral took place Monday evening at 1234 Capoue avenue, were taken to Washington yesterday morning via the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road for interment. In Alderman Howe's court yesterday afternoon John Rubino was arraigned on the charge of William Paschcos of assault and battery. The alderman after hearing the case, decided there was insufficient ground for action and discharged the prisoner. The Democrats of the First district of the Sixth ward held a caucus last night and nominated the following officers: Judge of election, John W. Millet; inspector of election, William Claberty; registrar of voters, John J. Keegan; assessor, George Dwyer. A Yeotti appeared in Alderman Miller's court yesterday and secured a warrant for the arrest of Louis Sorcin, an Italian resident of Hartwood street. The charge was assault and battery. Sorcin waived a hearing, giving bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in court. News has been received here of the death of Anthony Brown, of Blenice, Ia., a former resident of Dunmore. He leaves a wife and several children of mature years. Mrs. Edward Duffy and the late Mrs. Michael Finerty, of Elmhurst street, this city, were his sisters. The stage manager of the Academy of Music denies that an attempt was made to shoot anyone Monday night. He says that a colored man who resides in this city attempted to force his way in on the stage and was ejected. Aside from that there was no disturbance. Executions were yesterday issued against Luce Bros., of North Main avenue and Taylor, by T. J. Luce for \$2,968.73. Both stores were closed during the afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Ferber. The North Main avenue store is one of the oldest business places on the West Side. Brooks A. Bass, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, found on the West Mountain a decrepit old horse which had been condemned a year ago on account of its age and feebleness. The animal was being worked. Bass arrested Martin Hiltner, the owner, and shot the horse and sent it to Hewitt's rendering works. The Scranton Liederkrantz gave a concert in the Honedate Opera House last night under the direction of Professor Schilling. The society's music director, Mrs. Schilling, Miss Spieker and Mr. Snyder assisted. "The Village Barber,"

a farce opera, was sung. A party of Bauer's musicians played the orchestra accompaniment and later furnished the music at the reception in Liederkrantz hall. The following officers of the Scranton Central Labor union were elected and installed Monday night for the ensuing term: President, M. D. Flaherty; vice-president, J. Emerick; recording and corresponding secretary, Styles J. K. Levy (re-elected); financial secretary, E. C. Brady; treasurer, E. E. Knapp (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, Albert Witte; auditor, A. C. Hough; Julius Abrams, Albert Witte; trustees, Henry Walther, Jr., J. M. Knowlton, A. C. Hough. Frank O'Boyle, a youth engaged by Contractor Benore, on the court house and residing in Bellevue, received a slight injury yesterday morning while at work. A hatchet fell from a radiator, the sharp edge striking O'Boyle's right foot. The blade cut through the leather of the shoe and of a shoe in the in the shoe and bled profusely. He was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, where the wound was dressed, after which the boy was sent home. The following officers of Eagle Engine company, No. 5, have been elected: President, J. C. Vaughan; vice-president, Michael R. Butler; recording secretary, James O'Malley; financial secretary, Charles F. Beckett; treasurer, Daniel McDonald; foreman, Charles J. Boyle; first

assistant foreman, Michael Gerrity; second assistant foreman, John Cawley; pipeman, William Brogan; assistant pipeman, John Maloney; J. Brogan and M. Maloney; axman, John M. Casey. BROKE THE RECORD. Twenty-four Tramps Sought Shelter at the Station House Last Night. Last night's cold snap, coming as it did with some suddenness, had the effect of breaking a record—the number of lodgers accommodated at the station house. At midnight there were twenty-six of them and the term "lodger"

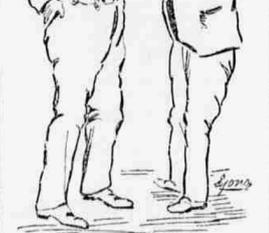


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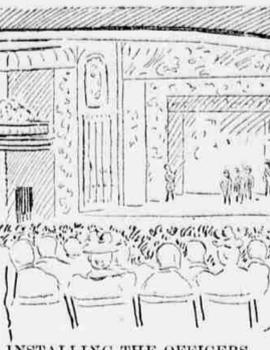
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To the Scranton Knights of the Golden Eagle, their wives, sisters, brothers and sweethearts the public installation of officers held in Music hall last night was a gala event. Long before 8 o'clock knights in uniform began to assemble, and at a few minutes past 8 nearly every available seat in the hall was occupied. The programme of the evening was an extensive one, including musical, literary, tableaux and spectacular numbers. It was divided into two parts, the first being the opening ceremonies of a subordinate castle, followed by the singing of the opening ode, a piano solo by Professor Johnson; a recitation by Miss Cora



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LAUDWIG-DAVIS NUPITALS. Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride Last Night. John H. Ludwig, proprietor of the four-cent store, and Miss Louise Davis were wedded at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's father, D. M. Davis, of 146 South Hyde Park avenue. The wedding was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting persons.

Rev. H. H. Harris, of Calvary Baptist church, performed the ceremony in the front parlor of the residence. Miss Annie R. Williams played Mendelssohn's wedding march while bride and groom entered the parlor from the upstairs. They were unattended. The bride's dress was white brocaded silk, trimmed in pearl, and was very handsome. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Her appearance was charming. During the ceremony Mr. Ludwig was attended by W. G. Davis, of Philadelphia. After the wedding rites had been said a bounteous repast was served. Among those present at the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Rought and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkin Harris, Mrs. Evan Thomas, Kingston, Mrs. M. G. Edwards, Miss Maggie Watkins, Mrs. Harry Ludwig and William Nicewether, of Shomondan. Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig are now enjoying a wedding tour which will include New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities. Upon their return they will reside at 924 Olive street. Mr. Ludwig's business abilities and friendly nature are well known. His success speaks for itself. His bride is the only daughter of D. M. Davis, and she has hosts of friends throughout the city.

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The third number of the Young Men's Christian association standard course, which is to be given by the Kellogg Bird Carnival and Concert company on Thursday evening, will be something new to Scranton audiences. In addition to the excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music which will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, and the readings by Miss Emma Dillman, there will also be the wonderful bird warbling solo by Mr. Kellogg which is said to contain notes higher than any ever produced by anybody or any instrument except the tuning forks.

MR. CONNELL SERENADED

Members of the William Connell Glee Club Paid Him a Visit at His Residence Last Night.

The William Connell Glee club of the West Side came over last night to convince the man whom they honored by adopting his name as its title, that he need have no cause to fear that his name was attached to an unworthy organization. And they convinced him beyond the least shadow of a doubt. As a glee party they proved themselves to be unquestionably the very finest.

that has been gotten together in many years, and that they are in every way capable of fully representing the far-famed musical ability of this city when they go to Washington to participate in the inauguration of the next president. The party, composed of about forty members, visited Mr. Connell at his residence, corner of Clay avenue and Vine street, and were most heartily welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Connell, the latter making her salutations of welcome in the tongue that is most musical to a West Side musical organization. Then, under the direction of District Attorney John B. Jones, who was selected as chairman, the club proceeded to show what it could do in a musical way, and for two hours the parlors rang with the delightful strains of glees, quartets, duets and solos. The programme was as follows: "O the Sea," William Connell Glee club; duet, "We'll Chant the Song of Joy," William J. Davis and David J. Jenkins; solo, "That Beautiful Land on High," Edward James, Jr.; duet, "Two Bards," Thomas Abrams and William Evans; solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Thomas J. Moore; solo, "I Fear No Fox," John W. Jones; "Martyrs of the Arena," Glee club; solo, "The Wolf," Philip Warren; quartet, "Uncle Sam's Party," William W. Jones, Thomas Abrams, John W. Jones and John W. Jones; solo, "Liebewell," Edwin Bowen; "Good Night Song," Glee club. A short and appropriate speech was made by Mr. Connell, thanking the club for its visit and commending its musical ability. Remarks were also made by E. E. Robathan, Hon. John T. Williams and John H. Jones. The members of the club are: Morris Thomas, Philip Warner, John Jones, Edward James, John R. Jones, Thomas Richards, Lew Herzig, David Jenkins, David Phillips, Evan Evans, William Evans, E. Robathan, James Davis. First tenor—Thomas Abrams, John Lewis, Edwin Bowen, Edward Power, William J. Thomas, H. Van Gorder, Thomas Jones, Rice Prosser. Second tenor—Thomas Thomas, David J. Davis, William J. Davis, Thomas Matthias, David Stephens, John Phillips, Alfred Powell, Harry Edwards, Charles Kreig, Bromley Williams.

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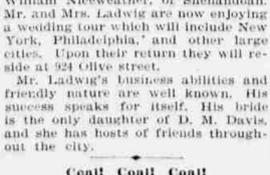
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ANNUAL MEETING OF CHARITIES' BOARD

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The annual meeting of the board of Associated Charities was held last night. Officers were elected and reports made by Rev. Rogers Israel, secretary; Mrs. W. B. Duggan, agent; Miss Mary F. Kiesel, nurse, and W. T. Smith, per the assistant treasurer, D. J. Phillips, Colonel E. H. Ripple, president, excepting during the reorganization, when J. B. Cohen occupied the chair. The foregoing officers and Vice-presidents J. B. Cohen and B. H. Throop, M. D., were re-elected. The agent, nurse and Miss Alice Deppen, clerk, were re-appointed with salaries the same as they were received last year. The report of Colonel Ripple, Thomas J. Moore, W. T. Smith, Luther Kessler and E. J. Lynett expired as directors and they were re-elected. The purpose of the association and its actual work is revealed in the report of the Rev. Israel, secretary, which is appended. It was adopted on motion of Mr. Moore with the compliments of the board upon its comprehensiveness and able preparation and with the board's thanks for Mr. Israel's painstaking work as an officer. Treasurer Smith's report, read by the association's treasurer, showed the year's receipts to have been \$2,291.15, and the disbursements \$1,926. The receipts included items of \$309.35 and \$163.40 for benefit performances in Davis' theater on Feb. 13 and Oct. 27 respectively.

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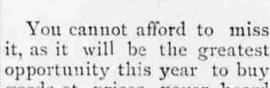
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